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COMPOSITIONS OF ERGOT ALKALOIDS HAVING IMPROVED

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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